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Special Editions

12th Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held

The 12th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held from June 21 to 23, 2025.

The plenary meeting was convened to conduct an interim review of the implementation of the major Party and state policies for 2025, which were assigned by the 11th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, to reconfirm the central tasks of the work and the orientation of the struggle for the second half of the year and to discuss and decide on the issues arising in the course of expanding and deepening the short-, intermediate- and long-term plans for economic construction.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un presided over the plenary meeting.

He made an important speech at the plenary meeting.

At the plenary meeting, a decision on convening the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, which would be another watershed in the course of the development of the Party and revolution, received unanimous approval, and practical measures were taken for the successful opening of the historic Party Congress.

The plenary meeting discussed the tasks for radically accelerating the revitalization and modernization of major industrial sectors of the national economy and the tasks essential for strengthening the Party as

required by the line of Party building in the new era and adopted the relevant decisions.

The main spirit of the plenary meeting is to thoroughly attain the goals set for 2025 by making more courageous, effective and intensive efforts in the most responsible course, in which the work for significantly celebrating the 80th anniversary of national liberation and the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK coincides with the campaign to greet the Ninth Congress of the WPK as a congress of victors, a glorious congress, and thus bringing about epochal achievements to be specially recorded in the history of the Party and the country.

13th Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held

The 13th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held from December 9 to 11, 2025.

The plenary meeting was convened to sum up the major Party and state affairs in 2025 and to decide on a series of important issues at present including the preparations for the Ninth Congress of the WPK.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un presided over the plenary meeting.

He referred to the main features of the struggle in 2025 in which more gigantic projects were launched and great changes were made compared with any other year and made an important conclusion related to the discussion of the first, second and third agenda items.

He gave the Party Central Committee's appraisal of the execution of the Party and state policies in 2025 and summarized major successes.

The general appraisal of work in 2025 is the accelerated speed of advance and redoubled self-sustenance.

He said that 2025 is, indeed, a historic year of great change that broke through the last line of carrying out the five-year plan with confidence in the dynamic spirit of advance for the comprehensive development and charged the motive power for vigorously going over to a new stage.

The plenary meeting unanimously recognized that the key to adorning the year with gigantic successes while advancing along the course of development set by itself, remaining unfazed by worldwide confusion and change and any challenge and obstacle, lies in holding aloft the banner of ideology. It also recognized that it is important to consistently maintain and further develop the unique mode of struggle and revolution of working miracles by dint of ideology in the future advance.

Kim Jong Un pointed out the shortcomings and evil practices that must be corrected for the higher qualitative development of the socialist construction. He referred to some major tasks facing the Party, government and state organs at present and clarified the tasks for ensuring the successful holding of the Party Congress.

He ardently called for putting more spurs to the daring and offensive fighting spirit and dynamically advancing to a new phase of change with the great pride and honour of turning the past five years into the great pioneering days of comprehensive rejuvenation.

The plenary meeting confirmed the 20 cities and counties where the structures under the regional development policy are to be built in 2026 and approved them with unanimous approval.

Kim Jong Un concluded the plenary meeting.

The 13th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK marked an important political occasion in clearly defining the road for new progress in socialist construction and vigorously promoting the all-people advance.

Celebration of 80th Anniversary of Korea's Liberation Held with Splendour

The DPRK people celebrated with splendour the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation with great pride and self-confidence as a great revolutionary auspicious event as they are dynamically advancing along the road of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, ushering in a great new era of comprehensive national rejuvenation under the leadership of the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea.

When the revolutionary zeal and patriotism of all the people to vigorously carry forward the ever-victorious history and tradition of the Juche revolution while adding brilliance to the national liberation feats performed by a peerless great person runs high, the national seminar, the national photo exhibition, an art exhibition, a stamp exhibition, an oratorical meetings of the workers, members of trade union, officials and members of the women's union and celebration meetings of the agricultural workers and the members of the Union of Agricultural Working People were held in celebration of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun on August 14 on the occasion of the 80th anniversary

of Korea's liberation and paid high tribute to the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, visited the halls where the President and the Chairman lie in state and paid tribute to them with the most reverence.

He visited the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on August 14 on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation and laid a wreath and flowers, recollecting with reverence the immortal feats and worthwhile life of the first generation of the revolution. He sincerely wished the noble soul and spirit of the fighters immortality along with the red flag of the revolution.

Celebration of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation was held on August 14 in Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the celebration.

Present there on invitation were members of the delegation of the State Duma and the delegation of the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation who were on a congratulatory visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation, the Russian ambassador to the DPRK and his embassy members.

Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, first vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, made a congratulatory speech.

Byacheslav Volodin, speaker of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, made a speech.

Saying that he was pleased to take part in the grand celebration, he read a congratulatory letter sent to Comrade Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, by Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

Expressing the will to value the Russia-DPRK friendly relations, to thoroughly implement all the provisions of the Treaty on Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the Russian Federation and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and to strive for the development of the relations between the two countries, he wished the DPRK people prosperity and happiness.

Kim Jong Un made a significant speech on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

Today's celebration, highly praising the new birth of the DPRK and the sacred path of its development, is the illumination of the times and a proud review of how the history of new Korea, which has lasted 80 years together with the immortal spirit of bringing about a turn in the destiny of the people, and the arduous resistance history spanning tens of years can be positioned at the peak of dignity and honour, he said, referring to the revolutionary character and political significance of the cause of national liberation through which the DPRK people regained their independent dignity.

Referring to the boundless reverence for the great people who are possessed of the noble outlook on life regarding the life devoted to the victory and glory of their country as the most valuable and happiest life, he stressed that no one can break such a righteous, strong and

self-respecting people and that a country built and supported by such a patriotic and self-respectful people will be ever-powerful and immortal.

Noting that the great history of the dignity and glory of the DPRK people will shine forever generation after generation, he ardently called for steadily and undauntedly overcoming the challenges facing the DPRK people for the great powerful country and the eternal wellbeing and prosperity of our beloved country which will shine forth for all ages.

After the celebration, the art performance was given with splendour.

The celebration was of great significance as it fully demonstrated the unshakable faith and will of the DPRK people to win without fail the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered in Mt Paektu by redoubling the loyalty, patriotic traditions, indomitable pioneering spirit and heroic stamina of upholding the sacred history of the Republic with the years of proud victory and miracles under the leadership of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Kim Jong Un visited the Liberation Tower on August 15 on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation and paid a high tribute to the fallen martyrs of the Soviet Army who fought bravely in the sacred war for Korea's liberation.

He enjoyed art performance given by the Russian artistes who were on a visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

The cadres of the Party, the government and the army visited the Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Sinmi-ri on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation, laid bouquets and flowers before the

gravestones of the martyrs and paid noble tribute.

A celebration banquet and dancing party of the officials and members of the women's union and an evening gala of youth and students and fireworks display were held in celebration of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

The celebrations held as a grand political festival on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation fully demonstrated the faith and will of the DPRK people to hasten the victorious advance of the socialist cause by redoubling the loyalty, patriotic traditions, indomitable pioneering spirit and heroic stamina of upholding the sacred history of the Republic with the years of proud victory and miracles.

80th Founding Anniversary of Workers' Party of Korea Marked with Splendour

The Workers' Party of Korea greeted its 80th founding anniversary on its militant journey to dynamically lead to a new victory the building of socialism and communism, the aspiration and ideal of the people, putting the dignity and prestige of the DPRK on the acme of 5 000-year-long history with its ever-victorious leadership.

Marking the glorious October that is glorified with sacred history of the people-first principle and brought about immortal existence and development of the Republic and the lasting happiness for generations to come, the ceremonies of presenting the letters of loyalty to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un were held on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, in reflection of the DPRK people's

absolute trust in and gratitude to the WPK.

The letters of loyalty reflecting the unanimous will of the entire DPRK people to remain faithful to the Party sent by each province, the Socialist Patriotic Youth League, the Korean People's Army, the Ministry of Public Security, the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, the General Association of Korean Residents in China were courteously conveyed to the members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

Amid ardent aspiration and enthusiasm for glorifying the history of the WPK's revolutionary leadership associated with the people-first principle by reliably carrying forward the Party's original ideals and spirit, the national seminar was held in commemoration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK. The national art exhibition, the national book exhibition and the national photo exhibition, a stamp exhibition, the national industrial art exhibition, a film show week, etc. opened in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK. The Military Hardware Exhibition Defence Development-2025 opened with splendour in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, on October 4, 2025 to celebrate the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the WPK and President of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the exhibition.

He delivered a significant commemorative speech following the opening ceremony.

He said that the exhibition features the recent results of the important projects that the DPRK has pressed on with in order to put the structure of the DPRK's military capabilities, with its nuclear deterrent as the backbone, on an increasingly modern, advanced footing. Since the

initial days of its founding, the Party has consistently prioritized the Juche-oriented defence industry, laying the groundwork for its independent development and setting one ambitious goal after another for its steady growth, he noted, adding that recently, in less than one year, this industry has achieved notable successes again, and he is sure that making public those successes for the DPRK people to see constitutes the highest praise for the Party's 80-year-long history.

He noted that the Party was born with the absolute mission of taking full responsibility for the destiny of the people, so it is a natural duty of the Party and its unique mode of activity to direct its main efforts to building the most powerful defence industry in the world and developing it without let-up so that it can protect the dignity and security of the nation, defend the rights and interests of the people and secure their future. He referred to the important features of the development of the DPRK-style defence technology.

Noting that this exhibition can be said to be the epitome of epochal leaps forward made by the DPRK's defence science and technology, and of the comprehensive development of the DPRK's munitions industry, he stated definitely that everyone would soon know the new goals to be set forth for the defence technology sector and the aspect of its development at the next stage and the DPRK's powerful assets for national defence capability would develop more rapidly without a moment of delay, and the cause of the WPK for strengthening the war deterrent for self-defence without let-up would continue to follow the glorious road of victory.

He looked round the venue of the exhibition after concluding his speech.

He visited destroyer Choe Hyon of the Navy of the Korean People's Army on October 5 according to the schedule of visit related to the Military Hardware Exhibition.

Inauguration ceremony of the Pyongyang General Hospital, a present the WPK offered to the people on the occasion of its founding anniversary, was held with splendour on October 6, 2025.

Kim Jong Un delivered a meaningful speech in commemoration of the inauguration.

He expressed his deep emotion of presenting the Pyongyang General Hospital, the first fruition the Party has achieved in carrying out the healthcare revolution, to the people on the founding anniversary of the Party and thus discharging its sacred duty to render absolute service to the people. He clarified the essence of the strategy for modernizing public health which the Party has planned and strongly carried on and the importance of the position and role of the Pyongyang General Hospital in a new revolution aimed at regeneration and leap forward in the public health sector. Then he indicated the future orientation and the tasks for radically improving the public health of the country in a comprehensive way in the near future by dynamically pushing ahead with the building of public health.

He cut the inaugural tape and warmly wished the promotion of the beloved people's wellbeing.

He visited the Party Founding Museum and made a significant speech on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

Expressing his feelings of visiting the old home, where the ever-victorious history of the WPK started and the supreme General Staff of the Korean revolution which led the great start towards a

powerful socialist country was situated, ahead of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, he paid the most ennobling tribute to President Kim Il Sung and the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners who pioneered the original road of building a revolutionary party during the bloody struggle for liberating the country, accomplished the historic cause of founding the revolutionary Party and laid a solid cornerstone for its durable existence and victorious development.

Looking back upon the decades of the Party founding and inheritance at this special and auspicious moment of greeting its 80th anniversary at the watershed of new development and prosperity will serve as an occasion for renewing the understanding and awareness of the revolutionary obligations and duties of the present generation, who have to reach without fail the finish line of the socialist cause that was started and advanced by the forerunners, he said.

Noting that the 80-year history of the Party is so great not only because it was founded in an original way but also because it etched in its banner the socialist ideals of achieving the independence of masses and invariably held fast to it, he theoretically explained the journey peculiar to the WPK which has pioneered an original road of socialist construction from the first day of its founding, with self-sustenance and self-determination, i.e. believing in the people and relying on their strength from A to Z and enunciated the fundamental secret, in which the WPK has been able to record the longest ruling history in the history of socialist movement, the main characteristics of party building and the prominent exploits it has recorded in the human history of political parties.

Saying that the dynamic leadership and mode of struggle of the WPK

which formed the purest, the most powerful ideological lineage and the revolutionary tradition peculiar to it and left the immutable truth about eternal victory and valuable spiritual assets in the course of turning adversities and trials into victory and miracles are illuminating the road of victory and glory to be followed by the present generation and rising generation, he indicated the ideals and prospective goal of the WPK in building a state and developing the Party, the orientation of struggle to realize them and overall principles in the comprehensive development period which can be called the second era of nation building.

Looking round with deep emotion various places of the museum, he stressed that the Party should cherish more deeply the noble sense of responsibility and mission for the destiny of the country and the people and powerfully lead the state and the people to fresh peak of victory and glory with enthusiastic spirit and inexhaustible vitality and without decrepitude and discoloration, maintaining its purity, even though a generation is replaced by another.

Meeting to celebrate the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK was held with splendour in the capital city of Pyongyang on October 9.

Kim Jong Un made a commemorative speech.

Saying that the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK shines thanks to the immortal achievements it has made over the long years for the country and the people and for the times and history, he referred to the glorious history of the founding and revolutionary leadership of the Party, which is great in its foundation and succession.

The history of working for the people, the history of relying on the strength of the people, is precisely the factor behind all victory and glory the Party has won, he said, adding that the 80-year history of the

Party can be most accurately represented only when it is based on the history of the people; the history of its energetic guidance and the imperishable achievements it has made can identify its secret fairly and squarely only when it is explained by the great, immortal aphorism of “Together with the people.” He said with pride that those who have brought about all the important events guaranteeing victory and success in the Party’s cause for all ages are all the people of this country, the great DPRK people, including the heroic working class, agricultural workers and intellectuals.

Saying that he will always cherish love for the people and not neglect his obligation of requital, he affirmed his commitment to working harder to live up to their trust. He continued that he would surely turn this country into a more affluent and beautiful land and into the best socialist paradise in the world, with belief in the people supporting the Party and by always becoming one in mind and body with them.

He ardently called for advancing with redoubled courage and confidence for the review of a great history which will be filled with greater glory and pride than the great 80 years which the Party and the people pioneered in one mind and body and glorified with victories, and for the final accomplishment of the socialist cause when the dreams and ideals of the people will be realized.

The Grand Mass Gymnastics and Artistic Performance “Long Live the Workers’ Party of Korea” for celebrating the WPK’s 80th founding anniversary was given with splendour following the meeting.

Kim Jong Un enjoyed the performance.

The military parade was held with splendour at Kim Il Sung Square on October 10 in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the

WPK.

Amid the playing of the welcome music, Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the WPK and President of the State Affairs of the DPRK, took the tribune of the square together with party and government heads of different countries.

There was a ceremony of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK and a 21-gun salute was boomed in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

Kim Jong Un made a historic speech.

He warmly welcomed the guests from all walks of life and dear friends from different countries invited to the military parade for celebrating the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK and extended warm congratulations to all the people across the country, service personnel of the People's Army and officers and soldiers of the parade units who have devoted their precious sweat of creation and labour and their sincerity to this October day of glory.

Highly appreciating the outstanding exploits of the KPA that defended the Party and the lifeline of the revolutionary cause and supported the Party's leadership most actively with the noble blood and sweat and heavy self-sacrifice in each and every stage of the Korean revolution guided by the Party, he paid deep respect to the anti-Japanese forerunners and elders representing the sacred founder generation of our revolutionary armed forces and to the war veterans and officers and soldiers of the preceding generations who have supported the ideology and cause of the Party in the annals of the revolution with noble patriotism and heroic struggle.

Saying that in the future struggle, too, the Korean People's Army

should glorify its dignity and honor as today, as the ranks of elite soldiers firmly armed with the ideas and will of the WPK, the ranks of strong soldiers that always win victory in every battle and the ranks of point-men who make a breakthrough in socialist construction, he ardently called for fighting more vigorously for the eternal victory of the DPRK and its people and for the mightiness and shining glory of the KPA under the leadership of the WPK.

The vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea, reviewed the troops and reported to Kim Jong Un on the completion of the preparations for the military parade for celebrating the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The columns of the parade units of the armed forces of the DPRK started their grand march.

The column symbolic of the O Jung Hup-led 7th Regiment during the anti-Japanese war, marched past first, holding the portraits of the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters who created the brilliant tradition of defending the leader, regarding loyalty and trust in the leader as their lifeline.

The column symbolic of the guards units during the Fatherland Liberation War entered the square with their colours, holding the portraits of the warriors, former anti-Japanese guerrillas, and war heroes like human bombs who created the new legendary stories about victory unprecedented in the world history of war, true to the operational plan of President Kim Il Sung.

The column symbolic of the Seoul Guards 105th Mechanized Division and the column symbolic of the KPA Units that won the title of O Jung Hup-led 7th Regiment during the Arduous March marched

past, holding the portraits of the loyal commanding officers who made a tangible contribution to firmly defending the idea and authority of their leader in grim years of the revolution when the country was compelled to overcome fateful difficulties unprecedented in history.

The symbolic columns were followed by the columns of the lifeguards units including the column of honorary cavalymen, the column of the Guard Office of the Party Central Committee and the column of the Guard Department of the State Affairs Commission.

The columns of the corps, which defend the front of the southern border of the country like an impregnable fortress, marched past with pride, holding aloft the colours of the matchless corps, divisions and brigades that make the enemies tremble with fear when they hear only their names.

The columns of the Navy and the Air Force marched past in high spirits, led by their commanders.

The column of the Strategic Forces which firmly hold the nuclear treasured sword for self-defence was followed by the column of the Special Operations Forces, the column of the Unit for Mountain Warfare in the Enemy Rear, the column of the Seaborne Assault Battalion and the column of the Overseas Operations Units marched past majestically to be reviewed by the great brilliant commander.

The columns of corps entrusted with the mission to defend the capital city Pyongyang, the columns of corps firmly defending the coastal areas and the rear of the country and the column of the General Border Guards Bureau defending the border, the columns of the Tank and Armoured Division and the Mechanized Infantry Division, the column of the General Reconnaissance and Intelligence Bureau, and columns

of specialist servicepersons including the columns of Snipers and Signalmen vigorously passed through the square.

The column of Kim Il Sung Military University, the highest institution of Juche-oriented military education, the column of Kim Jong Il Military and Political Academy, the central base for training the high-ranking military officers, the column of Kim Il Sung Political University, main base responsible for implementing the Party's line on making the Korean People's Army politically and ideologically strong and a "pedigree farm" for cultivating heroism of our army, the column of Kim Jong Un University of National Defence, the highest defence sci-tech education institution in the DPRK, columns of other military schools at all levels and the columns of the Ministry of State Security, the Ministry of Public Security and the Special Task Force for Public Security marched past with redoubled courage.

The columns of revolutionary schools who are firmly preparing themselves as pillars to firmly carry forward the lifeblood of the Juche revolution marched vigorously and courageously.

The column of the Academy of Defence Sciences marched past the square and the dynamic march of the column of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the column of the Children's Guards decorated the final of the march by the foot columns.

Then the glorious columns of mechanized units made appearance at the parade. The units are the creations of the self-defensive national defence-building exploits of the WPK which has pushed ahead with the bolstering of the national defence capability without a moment's delay and brought about a rapid leap forward despite all difficulties in the

present grim world where the confrontation between force and force decides the rise and fall of the state and people.

The column of Chonma-20 tanks, the modern-type main battle tanks with tremendous striking capability and reliable protection system, passed through the square with the will to annihilate the enemies. And it was followed by the column of 155mm self-propelled gun howitzers, which showcases the might of the artillery force, the first arms of the KPA.

The column of 600mm MLRSs, the ultra-modern weapon of Juche Korea, entered the square. The columns of long-range strategic cruise missile systems, drones, surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missile systems passed through the square one after another. The strategic weapon systems, entities of absolute strength that form the essence of the military capability for self-defence steadily bolstered up by the WPK entered the square shaking the earth.

The columns of missile systems loaded with hypersonic gliding vehicles and hypersonic intermediate-range strategic missile systems moved through the square. The spectators broke into the most enthusiastic cheers when the column of Hwasongpho-20 ICBMs, the most powerful nuclear strategic weapon system of the DPRK, entered the square, filling the track.

When the military parade was over, stormy cheers of “Hurrah!” resounded through the square again and the night sky of October was alight with beautiful fireworks of celebration.

Public procession and torchlight gala were held at Kim Il Sung Square on October 11 in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

Opening address was followed by the public procession with a float depicting monument symbolizing the WPK in the van.

The torchlight gala of the youth and students “Advance forward, Patriotic Youth, Reserves of the Workers’ Party of Korea!” was held following the public procession.

In the venue of celebration in October, the DPRK young people who are the reliable successors to the WPK incorporated their indomitable faith to firmly believe in the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un only in the flames of torch.

Though the celebration events in October ended, the might and spirit of the invincible WPK shook the whole world.

Through the celebration events held in October on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the great WPK, the DPRK people were convinced of bright future and further hardened their will to follow the WPK forever.

Only the immortal victory and glory is in store for Juche Korea where the whole Party and all the people are advancing with courage and confidence along the road of socialism rallied close around the great Party Central Committee.

Exposition of Ideology and Theories

Five-point Line of Building Party in New Era

The five-point line of building the Party in the new era holds an important position in the theory on the building of socialism and communism clarified by the revolutionary ideology of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un.

The cause of party building is precisely that of the revolution and the level of party building is precisely that of the development of the revolution.

It is essential to steadily strengthen the party building for its own strengthening and development in order to enable a socialist ruling party, which is a guiding force and an organizer of the revolution, to lead the cause of socialism and communism to victory.

Kim Jong Un's revolutionary ideology clarified the five-point line of building the Party in the new era that make an important milestone in the development of the Workers' Party of Korea and the revolution.

The five-point line of building the Party in the new era includes political, organizational, ideological, discipline and work-style building.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“In short, political, organizational, ideological, discipline and work-style building is the orientation for building up our Party in the new era.”

The five-point line of building the Party in the new era is to strengthen and develop the Party into a party that is politically mature,

organizationally sound, ideologically pure, strictly disciplined and sound in style.

Main contents of the five-point line of building the Party in the new era are:

It is to conduct a powerful drive for building up the Party politically.

Political building of the Party is an undertaking to strengthen it politically. In other words, it is an undertaking to solidly consolidate its revolutionary political climate within the Party with the monolithic ideology and leadership of the Party as a core and to acquire the appearance and dignity befitting a leading political organization.

The Party can adhere to its revolutionary nature as the General Staff of the revolution and lead the huge social revolution and the overall state building when it solidly consolidates its revolutionary political climate within the Party with the monolithic ideology and leadership of the Party as a core.

The political building of the Party is a central task in steadily increasing its leadership ability and maintaining and consolidating its correct political climate, and leads and regulates other fields of the Party building including the organizational and ideological building of the Party.

It is important to continue to strengthen the organizational building of the Party.

Organizational building of the Party is an undertaking to consolidate it organizationally. In other words, it is an undertaking to make the Party an organizational integrity, a body of united action, in which the Party organizations and members are firmly united around

the leader in an organized way and move as one under his unified guidance.

When the Party is consolidated organizationally, it can bring about revolutionary turn and upsurge in the socialist construction in any political upheaval on the strength its iron fighting strength and leadership ability.

Steadily consolidating the Party organizationally is a sure guarantee for cementing the organizational unity of the whole Party with the Party Central Committee as a centre and an indispensable requirement to ensure a high metabolism and fighting strength of the Party.

It is important to push ahead more vigorously with the ideological building of the Party.

Ideological building of the Party is an undertaking to consolidate it ideologically. In other words, it is an undertaking to turn the whole Party into an ideological purity which is modelled on the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The ideological building of the Party is a prerequisite for the existence, strengthening and development of the Party and a fundamental guarantee for ensuring the political leadership over the revolution and construction. It is only when priority is given to ideological building that is it possible to prevent the degeneration of the Party and draws on its revolutionary and enterprising development.

It is to hasten the discipline building of the Party.

It is an undertaking to administer and strengthen the Party under a strict disciplinary system. It is to establish and develop correct and effective discipline inspection system and order so as to establish strict discipline within the Party by administrating the whole Party perfectly

with discipline.

Inter-Party discipline is a rule of conduct which all Party organizations and members must observe in their activities, work and life, with a sense of duty and willingness. The discipline building of the Party is a basic condition firmly guaranteeing the stable and sound development of the Party and an important guarantee for steadily enhancing the leadership ability and fighting strength of the Party.

Work-style building of the Party needs to be effective.

Work-style building of the Party is an undertaking for the Party to defend and consolidate its unique climate that accords with its ideal and programme and the developing era. It is the work-style building of the Party to establish a revolutionary and people-oriented climate of the Party and sound mental and moral traits that contribute to the revolution and serve the people throughout the Party, with the excellent style of work created by the Party as the precious foundation.

Work-style building of the Party is an important matter which is directly related to the existence and development of the Party. The masses' support for and trust in the Party are mainly related to the Party's programme, rules and policies, but they are largely dependent on the traits and work attitude of the officials who organize and direct their implementation.

Work-style building of the Party is an undertaking to enable it to win invariably confidence of the people by ensuring the spirit of absolute service to the people prevail throughout the whole Party and make the people entrust their all to a socialist state while always awakening to and exercising caution against the fact that authoritarianism may begin to develop among the officials and series of

problems separating the masses with the extending of the ruling history of the Party and the change of generations.

Like this, the five-point line of building the Party in the new era is a permanent charter for the Party building that enables it to hold high authority as a guide of the people, a political staff in accomplishing the cause of socialism and solidify its fighting strength and leadership ability to the letter.

Historical Necessity of Rural Revolution in New Era

The rural revolution programme in the new era clarified by the revolutionary ideology of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un clarified the historical necessity of the rural revolution.

The rural revolution in the new era is a lawful requirement of building socialism and communism and an essential requirement for raising the overall national strength and strategic position of the country onto a new high stage by developing the economy and improving the people's livelihood.

First of all, properly settling the rural question is a strategic one that must be solved in the whole process of building socialism and communism.

The rural question is, in essence, the peasant question, the agricultural question. The peasantry, together with the working class, constitutes the main force of socialist construction, and agriculture is one of the two major branches of the national economy.

The important tasks for strengthening the driving force of the revolution, laying the material and technical foundations of socialist

construction, consolidating and developing the socialist system and building up the national defence capabilities cannot be carried out with success apart from the correct solution of the peasant and agricultural questions.

Only when the rural question is settled correctly, can the degree of ideological and consciousness of agricultural workers be raised, the material and technical foundations of countryside be consolidated and the building of socialism and communism be hastened vigorously.

Correct settlement of the rural question is an urgent requirement presented proceeding from the practice of the Korean revolution in which the struggle for comprehensive development of socialism has presented as a matured demand, and from the present situation of countryside which is behind the times.

At present big successes which will be recorded with glory in the process of development of the Republic are being made in succession and the Korean revolution has entered a new phase of upsurge of hastening the comprehensive development of socialism at last thanks to the prudent and resolute struggle of the WPK and the DPRK people to reverse unprecedentedly grave situation into the situation of increasing the driving force and achieve the prosperity and development of state and improve the people's wellbeing.

The comprehensive development of socialism is the simultaneous and balanced development of all fields of the socialist construction, all regions of the country and all sectors of the national economy.

However, the overall situation of countryside lags far behind the times when compared to the requirement of the practice of the Korean revolution aspiring to the comprehensive development of socialism.

The rural question has been raised to the fore since the first days of the WPK founding, and has been steadily promoted in keeping with the advance of the times and the revolution.

Under the banner of the socialist rural theses announced by President Kim Il Sung, the DPRK and the DPRK people dynamically pushed ahead with rural construction in every period and at every stage of the developing revolution and thus set the world example in settling the rural question and stood in the spotlight of the world progressive countries as well as the socialist countries.

However, since the 90s of the last century, while concentrating all the forces of the country on the struggle to defend socialism to smash the imperialist allied forces' moves to isolate and stifle the DPRK, state investment in the countryside and industrial assistance to agriculture have been insufficient, and even natural disasters have continued one after another, seriously weakening the rural position and agricultural productive forces.

In order to fully settle the rural question as required by the period of comprehensive development of socialist construction, it is imperative to consolidate the rural outposts, ensure sustainable growth of agricultural production and transform overall appearance of countryside by powerfully hastening the rural rejuvenation.

Correct settlement of the rural question is an essential requirement for proving the validity, vitality and necessity of victory of the cause of socialism and fully demonstrating the entity of a genuine country of the people, a true powerful country.

Progress and changes of countryside is not a mere business-like issue of liquidating the backwardness of an age but an undertaking to display higher

the superiority and might of the Juche-oriented socialism, an undertaking wanted and cheered by all the people and an political undertaking for demonstrating the development and mightiness of the Republic.

In order to train all the agricultural workers into the rural revolutionaries, rapidly develop agricultural productive force and epochally transform the appearance of countryside befitting the prestige of the dignified Republic, it is essential to powerfully hasten the rural revolution, the rural rejuvenation.

When the agricultural workers are fundamentally enlightened in political and ideological aspects, technical knowledge and the cultural life and lead a happy life in an affluent and cultural socialist ideal land, the superiority of the Juche-oriented socialism can be proved in practice and the might of a prosperous and powerful country be fully demonstrated.

At the 4th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee, the WPK made profound analysis and appraisal of urgency of and epoch-making significance in settling the rural question and advanced grand goals and fighting tasks to fundamentally change and transform the rural communities befitting the era of the Workers' Party.

It is a steadfast decision of the WPK to make comprehensive development of the socialist construction by powerfully promoting the drastic development of socialist rural communities.

A period of comprehensive development of the socialist construction begins with the vivid contrast of yesterday and today of rural communities. An era when the local areas will change will be opened when the great programme for socialist rural construction is implemented with one's own strength, wisdom and strenuous efforts.

Necessity to Adhere to Revolutionary Principle of Independence and Self-reliance

Principles of the revolution clarified by the revolutionary ideology of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un clearly explained the necessity to adhere to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-reliance.

Independence and self-reliance is the principle of the revolution to develop all fields of the revolution and construction including politics, the economy and national defence in an independent way and guarantee the state prosperity and development and happy life of the people by oneself.

An issue of whether they are self-reliant or dependent is a principled one that a socialist ruling party and the state should deliberate and decide. In the present world infested with tyranny and arbitrariness, the alternative is followed by the reciprocal serious and acute results, that is, a master and a slave, independence and subordination and a power and national ruin.

Independence and self-reliance is a life and soul of a sovereign state.

Only when the principle of independence is applied and the Juche-oriented stand is adhered to firmly in the revolution and construction, can the dignity of a country and destiny of the people be defended and socialism and communism be built and completed by one's own efforts in keeping with one's own conditions.

They can firmly adhere to the fundamental principle and interests of revolution, move ahead for the building of a powerful state and

exercise complete sovereignty and equal right in the international arena only when the independent politics and diplomacy are maintained firmly. Sovereignty and right to existence, prosperity and development of a state are guaranteed by the self-supporting economy and the self-defence capabilities and the independent politics can be enforced and a great cause of building a rich country with a strong army be achieved only the economy that can stand on its own foot and the state defence capabilities capable of defending itself are built.

In fact, the entity of state with no independent politics, self-supporting economy and self-defence capabilities is not a complete independent and sovereign state.

In the aspect of lawful requirement of state development, the sovereign states should constantly adhere to the principle of independence and self-reliance in the revolution and construction in order to firmly maintain their sovereignty and dignity and achieve genuine prosperity.

Important Issues in Adhering to Revolutionary Principle of Independence and Self-reliance

The revolutionary ideology of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un deepened and developed the guiding principle of maintaining the independent stand clarified by the Juche idea and thus put forward the principle of independence and self-reliance as the revolutionary principle to be constantly adhered to in the revolution and construction.

The principle of independence and self-reliance is the revolutionary principle to develop all fields of the revolution and construction

including the politics, the economy and national defence in an independent manner and guarantee the state prosperity and development and happy life of the people by one's own efforts.

In order to firmly adhere to the principle of independence and self-reliance in the activities of a socialist ruling party and the state, it is essential to strengthen the motive force of the revolution and develop all fields of social life in one's own way.

First of all, it is essential to thoroughly strengthen the motive force in adhering to the principle of independence and self-reliance.

Guarantee of advance and victory of revolution lies not in adapting to the domination of objective factors but in strengthening one's own force and dominating the objective factors by relying on it. When the motive force is firmly prepared, all difficulties can be braved to continue to bring about a new great improvement in the revolutionary cause, no matter how difficulty caused by the objective condition may be.

The cause of socialism, an acute confrontation of who conquers whom with the imperialists is inevitably accompanied by the work for strengthening of one's own forces and can win victory on one's own initiative only when precedence is given to the work of increasing one's power.

The path capable of rejecting the imperialists' and dominationists' aggression and intervention and achieving great cause of prosperity based on one's own efforts lies in strengthening one's own force.

In order to strengthen the motive force, it is imperative to arm all the people with the revolutionary idea of independence, the spirit of national independence, and thoroughly control and overcome all acts

and factors hindering the strengthening of one's own force and focusing all development potentialities of state.

It is necessary to firmly adhere to the principle of independence in politics in order to adhere to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-reliance.

Political independence is a life and soul of a country and nation and a symbol of a sovereign state. A country without political independence is not a sovereign state even though it has territory and citizens. A country can maintain its political independence, exercise sovereignty and an equal right and achieve state development and prosperity only when it firmly adheres to the principle of independence in politics.

In order to adhere to the principle of independence in politics, it is imperative to firmly adhere to the principle of living and developing one's own way and thoroughly oppose and reject the dominationist forces' aggression and interference in internal affairs.

It is necessary to powerfully promote the independent development of state economy in order to adhere to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-reliance.

The self-reliant economy is a material guarantee of independence and self-reliance. Only when the independent development of state economy is powerfully promoted, can the overall national power be built up and the people be provided with affluent and cultured life. Independent development of the economy is also indispensable to enforce independent politics and build up the self-defence capabilities.

As proven by the realities, the economic construction of socialist states advances in difficulty owing to the desperate machinations of the hostile forces who are to stagnate and suppress it and countless

unpredictable challenges.

A socialist ruling party and state should hold higher the banner of independence and self-reliance and powerfully promote the independent development of state economy before the hostile forces' challenges so as to firmly guarantee their own ideas and system and superiority of the self-supporting economy materially and technically.

In order to promote the independent development of state economy, it is necessary to firmly adhere to the principle of self-reliance in the economic construction and fully produce and supply raw materials and resources, power and equipment needed for the economic construction on one's own. It is also essential to establish many-sided and comprehensive economic structure to constantly expand the production capacity, transform the economy as a whole into the one that is knowledge-based by speeding up the building of a modern, IT-based national economy, it is also necessary to orient the county's economic development towards creating an affluent and cultured life for the people and expand and develop foreign economic relations.

Building of a powerful national defence capability is also important in adhering to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-reliance.

A powerful self-defence capability is a cornerstone of existence of a state and guarantee of its development.

A danger of war cannot be terminated as long as there exists imperialism whose nature and the means of existence are aggression and plunder. And peaceful circumstances inclinable to state development are not bestowed by someone and cannot be purchased by selling something. Genuine peace is safeguarded and guaranteed only

when one has the power capable of defeating anyone.

Bolstering national defence capability is a requirement of the changed international situation.

The acute political and military showdown between the great powers that is being made on the worldwide scale at present and uncertainty of the international security circumstance caused by the showdown have a grave effect on the safety of sovereign states.

The realities prove that, in the present world where different forces collide fiercely with one another, dignity and sovereign rights of a country and a reliable and genuine peace is guaranteed by a powerful self-defence capability overwhelming any hostile force and there can be no satisfaction and stagnation in bolstering military might.

In order to build a powerful national defence capability, it is imperative to steadily bolster the revolutionary forces politically and ideologically, militarily and technically and ceaselessly strengthen and develop the national defence industry, establish a habit of prioritizing military affairs and national defence and make thoroughgoing preparations for all-people resistance.

Principles of Activities of Socialist Ruling Party and State Laid down by People-first Principle

The people-first principle clarifies that the selfless, devoted efforts for the people's sake is the mode of existence, the mode of activities of a socialist ruling party and the state and it is the most important affair which can never be neglected even a moment to take responsible care of the political integrity and material and cultural life of the people.

Top and absolute priority should be given to the people's interests and convenience and the popular policies be invariably enforced, expanded and strengthened, there should be no slightest concession or adventure in the issues related to the people's health, life and safety and it is imperative to get nearer to the people the harder the times are and lavish funds and all the state wealth to remove misfortunes and pains of the people—these are the principles of activities of a socialist ruling party and the state laid down by the people-first principle .

DPRK Today

Speed of Transformation and Advance in Korea

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inauguration ceremony of the Kangdong County Hospital held on November 19, 2025 as a signal of the second inauguration season and delivered a meaningful speech.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“Proclaiming inauguration in the year of groundbreaking is the standard speed of achieving our ideals, and this will be sufficient to show the acceleration of the substantial rejuvenation of the whole country, I think.

This is just our mettle and the speed of transformation and advance which we are going to achieve amid an uninterrupted surge—the speed of Korea.”

Proclaiming inauguration in the year of groundbreaking—herein lies mythical speed of construction in the DPRK today and the meaning of epochal transformation.

In 2024 the construction of the regional-industry factories in Songchon County which are the first creation of the Regional Development 20×10 Policy were completed in 10 months and the Sinpho City Offshore Farm, a model base of advanced offshore farming was built within a short period of few months.

In 2025 the people’s ideal fishing village Ragwonpho (Port of

Paradise) in which all factors and appearances of socialist civilization are reflected was built in over 190 days and the construction of the Kangdong County Hospital was completed in over 280 days. The inauguration ceremonies of the regional-industry factories and leisure complex in Kangdong County and the regional-industry factories in Sinyang County were held on December 15. The regional-industry factories were built in Rangrim County in 9 months, in Taegwan County in over 290 days and in Puryong County in 10 months. The inauguration ceremony of the regional-industry factories was held with splendour in Hwangju County on December 16 and in Jangyon, Pukchang, Cholwon and Janggang Counties on December 18, in Sinpho City on December 19 and Paechon, Koksan, Sepho and Kim Jong Suk Counties on December 20.

It can be said that construction is a total of spiritual world and national strength in the contemporary times and a big stride towards civilization and development. In this sense, every creation and speed in the DPRK give many suggestions.

A Korean saying that “10 years are enough to change mountains and rivers” has become a saying that “mountains and rivers are now changing in one year”.

Witnessing new appearances of the DPRK being changed remarkably thanks to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, the people ponder over the meaning of “the speed of Korea”.

It is not only a pronoun of a miraculous speed of Korea in which morning and night are different but the speed at which the people can feel Kim Jong Un’s ardent affection more, faster and more tenderly.

The great and long-cherished desire of Kim Jong Un who set high

ideal and vigorously opens up a new phase of happiness and civilization for the sake of the people serves as a motive force of astonishing speed of advance of Korea.

In the days of changing Ragwonpho, Kim Jong Un personally fixed the size of window of dwelling house and the thickness of the rail of veranda for the convenience of dwellers and indicated detailed issues related to the afforestation and greening of village and the qualitative construction of road. There are many stories associated with Kim Jong Un's energetic guidance given to finely building Ragwonpho into an ideal fishing village.

When looking round the Ragwon County Offshore Farm and fishing-village residential district in August 2025, Kim Jong Un said earnestly that even though the production buildings and dwelling houses built here were excellent, wonderful monumental entities that surpass them should be constructed in future.

The new wellbeing, the entities of new civilization that will be created again in the DPRK will be huger and more astonishing thanks to the devotion of Kim Jong Un who redoubles the speed of leap forward with his selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

Inauguration Ceremony of 10 000 Flats at Third Stage in Hwasong Area Took Place with Splendour

The inauguration ceremony of 10 000 flats at the third stage in the Hwasong area, in which a group of peculiar dwelling houses and public establishments including educational, public health, commercial and public service facilities were built majestically as another new large

architectural group with a hundred and scores square metres of total building area covering over 90 hectares, was held on April 15, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inauguration ceremony, cut the inaugural tape and met the working people and the elderly who would move into new flats.

He said that he was firmly determined to take upon himself more tasks for the people while seeing the citizens full of emotion and joy today. And he wished them happy life in good health in the new houses.

He met and encouraged military and civilian labour innovators who are making a great contribution to the construction of 50 000 flats in Pyongyang, true to the Party's policy on the capital city construction.

Warmly waving his hand for a long time to the citizens of the capital city expressing boundless gratitude in tears of emotion, he wished all blessings to all families that would settle in the new splendid street.

The completion of the 10 000 flats at the third stage in the Hwasong area is a great demonstration of the true picture unique to our prosperous and powerful state, which has been created by the outstanding leadership of the great Party Central Committee guiding socialist Korea to the peak of prosperity and the patriotic strength of its people closely rallied around the Party with a single mind.

Inauguration Ceremony of Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area Held with Splendour

The inauguration ceremony of the Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area was held with splendour on June 24, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inauguration ceremony and cut the inaugural tape.

Going round various places of the area, he said with great satisfaction that what he most wanted to do for the people and to which the Workers' Party of Korea devoted a great deal of effort for a long time with cherished desire were translated into a brilliant reality, and that the DPRK's inexhaustible pioneering spirit was fully demonstrated once again through the gigantic construction project.

Noting that all the structures in the Wonsan Kalma area are monumental edifices that comprehensively represent the mature phase of DPRK's architecture which has made a rapid leap forward with each passing year, he expressed his deep emotion over the building of an eye-opening entity to be recorded as one of the greatest successes for 2025 of rounding off the implementation of the decisions of the Eighth Congress of the WPK.

Noting that in the DPRK with diverse and rich tourism resources and political stability and institutional durability peculiar to it, its tourist industry is of great prospective significance as a motive power promoting the efflorescence and development of the cultural field and the advancement of the relevant regions and contributing to the overall economic growth of the state, he indicated an important orientation for expanding and developing the DPRK's style of tourism on a large scale.

He expressed belief that the wave of happiness to be raised in the Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area will shine its attractive name as a world-level tourist resort, heralding the future of paradises to be built in different parts of the country.

Change in the Wonsan Kalma area is a brilliant fruition born by the profound speculation and immortal labour of Kim Jong Un who unfolded a grand blueprint to build the world-class holiday resort and led to complete all the structures excellently on the honour of dignity and glory of the state.

It also serves as a prelude heralding a new era of the DPRK's tourism that has opened thanks to the great spirit of service of the WPK opening up a new realm of socialist culture, and set up an epoch-making landmark for building the DPRK-style tourist industry.

Another Spectacular Fairyland on East Coast Inauguration Ceremony of Ragwon County Offshore Farm Took Place with Splendour

The Ragwon County Offshore Farm and the modern fishing-village residential district, which had been pushed forward with as the major policy project of the Party and the state in 2025 according to the Party's policy on regional development and the decision of the historic 11th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea greeted the significant and grand inaugural day.

This is the proud fruition achieved for the first time in the second year of implementing the regional development policy of the Party and the entity of change that vividly shows the appearance of the socialist paradise and the advanced development and the people's happiness brought about by the regional development policy in the new era. It is an important achievement that demonstrates the rapidly advancing speed of the DPRK's creation and change and redoubles the faith in the

future.

The grand inauguration ceremony of the Ragwon County Offshore Farm was held on August 30, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inaugural ceremony, cut the inaugural tape and went round the Ragwon County Offshore Farm together with the participants in the inaugural ceremony.

He said that he felt boundless pride in having done another good thing for the people as he sees the county people full of joy, impressed by the eye-opening reality of their wonderfully remodeled place, adding that Ragwonpho is so beautiful as it vividly reflects the bright looks of the people before the spectacular and fantastic landscape.

Going round the product exhibition room, sci-tech learning space, combined control room, scallop and kelp processing facility, wharf, etc., he learned in detail about the management, operation, the state of processing aquaculture products and the prospect of the future development.

He said that seed is also the key to aquaculture and a rapid development can be made only when the Party's policy for bringing about a radical turn in seed improvement is consistently adhered to. He indicated the tasks and ways for increasing the profitability and utility of aquaculture, stressing the need to take long-term scientific and technological measures in keeping with the changes in the marine conditions caused by abnormal weather.

Enjoying the picturesque view of Ragwonpho for a long time, he said with pride it is an admirable miracle that the port, which was just the sandy beach six months ago, has now turned into an ideal

cultural fishing village greeting a paradise of happiness, adding that this remarkable speed of development is a proud epitome representing the present day of socialist Korea where not only the people but also nature have been changed beyond recognition and clearly indicating the future of the state which will prosper forever.

He said that the struggle for creating civilization in Pyongyang and other cities is speeding up at an admirable pace and this is highlighting the justness, urgency and durability of the regional development policy of the Party to remove differences between urban and rural areas as soon as possible. Adding that this way should be followed by us unconditionally for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people and this work should be done without fail, he reaffirmed his unshakable will to surely achieve the centuries-old great cause of the regional rejuvenation.

He visited the families of the employees of the offshore farm, full of great emotion and joy after receiving new wonderful houses and bestowed warm paternal love and affection on them.

Going round various living rooms, he warmly congratulated them who became full-fledged masters of the Ragwon fishing village and encouraged them to become innovators of feats playing a big role in achieving the economic development of the county. He once again wished the county people all blessings year after year.

Thanks to the outstanding leadership of the great Party Central Committee which is ushering in a new era of prosperity where the people's desire is fully realized, upholding them as heaven, the great goal of the regional change, the victory of the regional rejuvenation will surely be achieved.

Pyongyang General Hospital Inaugurated and Opened

The Pyongyang General Hospital, a monument to love for the people built thanks to the ardent desire of the Workers' Party of Korea was successfully completed as the parent body of modernized public health, a powerful engine that will play the leading role in dynamically carrying out the public health revolution.

The inaugural ceremony of the Pyongyang General Hospital was held with splendour on October 6, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inaugural ceremony and made a meaningful speech in commemoration of the inauguration.

In his speech, he clarified the essence of the strategy for modernizing public health which the Party has planned and strongly carried on and the importance of the position and role of the Pyongyang General Hospital in a new revolution aimed at regeneration and leap forward in the public health sector. Then he indicated the future orientation and the tasks for radically improving the public health of the country in a comprehensive way in the near future by dynamically pushing ahead with the building of public health.

He cut the inaugural tape.

The Pyongyang General Hospital is a modern medical centre, whose architectural style, components and space environment are designed to help patients remain stable both mentally and psychologically, and which meets the general requirements of modern architecture. The specialized facilities and equipment of all its systems meet all health

and hygienic standards, and they help ensuring the scientific accuracy and smoothness of medical service.

The Pyongyang General Hospital is the world-class medical service base in which all demands of advanced architecture are thoroughly embodied in every element of the hospital including emergency department, general operating room, conference hall, public service facilities and helipad in conformity with the public health policy of the Workers' Party of Korea, which regards the people's lives as the most precious ones and with the construction policy for its implementation are thoroughly embodied.

In particular, the general operating theatre with 30 modern operating rooms is well furnished to ensure best public health and sanitary conditions and scientific accuracy and smoothness of treatment, as befitting the most important core facility of the hospital.

A restaurant and other public service facilities on the top floor of the building were arranged finely so as to enable the people to completely recover from diseases and promote their health while enjoying the most advanced medical service as well as civilized and excellent convenience.

The Pyongyang General Hospital opened on November 3, 2025 to start medical treatment of the patients sent by the central-level hospitals.

Thanks to Kim Jong Un's great painstaking efforts of to give fuller play to the advantages of the DPRK-style socialism and provide the people with more civilized and happy living conditions through radical, fresh and qualitative changes in the sector of public health, the Pyongyang General Hospital was inaugurated and opened on the

occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK. This is a noteworthy event in which another long-cherished desire of the great WPK was achieved.

Inauguration Ceremony of Kangdong County Hospital under Regional Development 20×10 Policy Held with Splendour

The Kangdong County Hospital, whose groundbreaking was started on February 6, 2025 as a model hospital in line with the decision of the 11th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK on formally including the construction of advanced public health facilities, scientific, educational and leisure facilities and grain management facilities in parallel with that of regional-industry factories in the Party's new regional development policy, was inaugurated in over 280 days.

The splendid inauguration ceremony of the Kangdong County Hospital under the Regional Development 20×10 Policy was held on November 19, 2025 as another remarkable result of expanding and promoting the Party's grand programme for regional development on a long-term basis.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a meaningful speech in commemoration of the inauguration of the Kangdong County Hospital.

In his speech, he said that the hospital has helped completely reversing the existing conception of a regional hospital; the course of its construction was exemplary and its operation will serve as an ideal model for the development of public health in the regions. He hoped

that the medical workers, who will work at this wonderful hospital and are more excited than anybody else, will always approach patients with heartfelt sincerity, tender care and warm affection and protect their health with high skills.

Declaring that it is the Party's determination to take revolutionary steps and advance more vigorously towards the DPRK-style modernization of public health to bring benefit to the people, he stressed that modernization of public health will guarantee the long-term development of the country and assure our socialist state of a bright future.

He cut the inauguration tape.

Going round different places of the hospital, he said that the hospital is a new sphere of regional rejuvenation developed by the WPK, a valuable result of making a breakthrough in accomplishing the historic cause of rebuilding the public health infrastructure on an advanced basis and a nation-wide scale and an epochal entity which newly formulated the concept of regional hospital in the true sense of the word.

The inauguration of the Kangdong County Hospital serves as a significant and auspicious event of convincing the people of a new life and well-being to be come true in all parts of the country and an occasion of leap and progress of great practical significance in further expanding and implementing the WPK's policy for the healthcare revolution.

Inauguration Ceremony of Kusong City Hospital under Regional Development 20×10 Policy Held with Splendour

The inaugural ceremony of the Kusong City Hospital under the Regional Development 20×10 Policy took place with splendour on December 13, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inauguration ceremony.

In his inaugural address, the speaker said that the days when the good fruition cheered by the people in line with the demand of the times has been made are associated with the great dedication of the great father. He referred with emotion to the devoted efforts made by Kim Jong Un who has laid foundations for building up the public health capabilities one by one, prioritizing it as the sacred cause for the lives and health of the people.

He ardently called for devoting the patriotic wisdom and passion with the firm faith in the validity and vitality of the WPK's policies and thus brings earlier the future of a prosperous and powerful country full of laughter and happiness of the people.

Kim Jong Un cut the inauguration tape of the Kusong City Hospital and went round various places of the hospital.

Highly appreciating that that another perfect hospital has been built and its construction is perfectly successful, he noted that regarding the construction of the city and county hospitals as an essential and the most important task for implementing the regional development policy and powerfully pushing ahead with it are the most right option of the

Party and state fully responsible for the lives and health of the people and the way they should surely take without any moment's delay as they have no right to put off.

Expressing his firm determination and will to build modern hospitals in 20 cities and counties every year and thus build solid foundations for the country's public health in the near future, he stressed that leading cadres and senior officials at all levels including members of the central leadership body of the Party should buckle down to implementing the regional development policy with the viewpoint that everything starts from now and develop all cities and counties across the country in a balanced, accelerated and qualitative way.

The inaugural ceremony of the Kusong City Hospital, which significantly adorns the first year of the historic public health revolution, marked a significant occasion in giving full play to the sky-high spirit and enthusiasm of all the people across the country who are single-mindedly striving to successfully conclude the first-stage pioneering struggle for changes towards the comprehensive development of socialism and greet the Ninth Congress of the WPK as the one of victors and glory.

Inauguration Ceremony of Regional-industry Factories and Leisure Complex in Kangdong County under Regional Development 20×10 Policy Held with Splendour

An inauguration ceremony of regional-industry factories and leisure complex in Kangdong County under the Regional Development

20×10 Policy was held with splendour on December 15, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the ceremony.

In his inauguration address, the speaker noted that it is the consistent goal of Kim Jong Un's policy on regional construction to make a nonstop leap forward with the passage of years in promoting the people's well-being and to orient and expand this undertaking in the direction of providing them with all the elements necessary for promoting the regional development and improving the people's living standards.

The epoch-making cause of fundamentally transforming the local areas is entering an orbit of overall expansion amid the succession of groundbreaking and inauguration ceremonies every year, the speaker said, ardently calling upon all to think and act in accordance with the great patriotic will of Kim Jong Un and devote wisdom, strength and enthusiasm to the prosperity of the country.

Kim Jong Un cut the inauguration tape and went round the Kangdong County Foodstuff Factory and the Leisure Complex.

He said that to achieve a leap forward in the local areas and provide the people with precious entities of prosperity and civilization are a sacred undertaking which the Party serving the people should unconditionally and consistently push ahead without a moment's stagnation or delay.

The true value of the regional-industry revolution should be verified not only in creating material wealth but also in transforming the ideological consciousness of officials and working people in keeping with the demand of the new era, he said, adding that the spirit and fighting principle of upholding the Party's policies should remain

unchanged but the goal and sphere of creation should be steadily updated and improved.

As the valuable successes and experience increase and the people's dreams and ideals grow higher, the Party will lead to endless upswing and expansion the era of dynamic movement beyond all precedents and limits in terms of speed of advance and changes for the national rejuvenation and breadth and depth of innovation and creation with its stronger will and strenuous efforts, he stressed.

The grand inauguration of the regional-industrial factories and the leisure complex in Kangdong County serves as another significant occasion in greatly increasing the joy and patriotic enthusiasm of the people across the country who are advancing towards the Ninth Congress of the WPK amid firework display celebrating the successes in implementing the regional development revolution.

New Hotels Inaugurated in Samjiyon Tourist Resort

The inauguration ceremonies of the modern hotels, built to exhibit special architectural beauty and provide peculiar service in good harmony with the magnificence of nature in the Mt Paektu area, along with the symbolic names peculiar to the Samjiyon area such as Sobaeksu, Ikal, Potnamu and Chongbong, and opened up a new phase in building public service centres in all aspects of contents and forms, were held on December 20 and 21, 2025.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inauguration ceremony of the Ikal and Milyong hotels on December 20 and looked round the hotels together with the participants.

Going round bedrooms of hotels, cosy leisure spaces and commercial and public catering facilities, he appreciated that all elements are at a high level in terms of practicality, diversity and formative art to preserve their own attractiveness. He said that he was pleased to see such wonderful public service facilities built in Samjiyon City.

Referring to the importance of the hotels' position and role in creating the culture of tourism in the country and promoting tourism, he said that service facilities are important in developing tourism, but the main thing is the quality of service. He indicated the orientation and ways for developing the service.

Inauguration ceremonies of the Sobaeksu Hotel, Chongbong Hotel and the Potnamu Hotel took place on December 21.

The inauguration of 5 hotels in the Samjiyon Tourist Resort that opened up a new phase in building public service centres vividly shows the high spirit of the Republic, which is advancing steadily toward a high stage of comprehensive prosperity and development under the great leadership of Kim Jong Un, and the bright prospect of the Mt Paektu area which will shine more brilliantly as a world-renowned scenic spot.

History and Culture of DPRK

Mt Paektu Area Registered as World Geological Park

The peculiar geological relics including Mt Paektu, the Lake Chon on the top of Mt Paektu, Jong Il Peak, Lake Samji and Rimyongsu Cascade in the DPRK which formed naturally owing to the volcanic and geological actions in the protracted historical process of the earth, and such distinguished geological phases of the Paektusan Geological Park as large ravines and pumice stratification unfold spectacular and grand scenery.

The Paektusan area which was already registered as the World Biosphere Sanctuary in 1989 has been registered as the world geological park at the 221st Session of the UNESCO Executive Council held in Paris, France, in April 2025 and thus the geological significance and tourist value of Mt Paektu as an ancestral mountain of Korea could be further stood out.

Mt Kumgang Area—World Biosphere Sanctuary in DPRK

Mt Kumgang, a noted mountain in the DPRK with immense magnificent and graceful scenes, is a pride of the DPRK and the world scenic spot.

The Mt Kumgang area covers huge area of over 262 thousand hectares stretching over Kosong, Kumgang and Thongchon Counties of Kangwon Province.

It is not a mere noted scenery but an aggregate of scenic beauties—alpine beauty, ravine beauty, panoramic views, falls and lake sceneries, seascapes and shorescapes, etc.

In view of the scenery science, Mt Kumgang which is divided into Outer Kumgang, Inner Kumgang and Sea Kumgang is characterized with the distinguished alpine and ravine beauties.

Stand on such peaks as Piro Peak and Chail Peak are countless rocks of fantastic shapes. There are natural gates and caves including Kumgang Gate and Kumgang Cave.

There are many ravines in Mt Kumgang and the Manphok Valley is the most noted one among them. Mt Kumgang has many famous waterfalls and pools including Kuryong Falls and Pibong Falls and Upper Phaldam Pools, Kumgang Pool and Jinju Pool.

For its diversity in natural and geological conditions including topography and climate, Mt Kumgang is characterized with plenty in the numbers of plant species and endemic species. The higher plants of over 1 220 species and a large number of indigenous plants including Kumgang *Stephanandra incise* of one genus and one species are distributed in Mt Kumgang. It is very rich in the kinds of medicinal plant including a wild *insam*, edible herb, wild fruit, oil plant and mushroom. There are over 250 species of vertebrate animal. Over 30 species of wild animals and over 100 species of beautiful and beneficial birds live in the mountain.

There live over 20 species of fish in the clear water streaming down from the deep valleys. The reptiles and amphibians of different species live in the mountain, too.

Such butterflies as a swallowtail butterfly add beauty to the natural

scenery of Mt Kumgang.

Many valuable cultural heritages of the Korean nation including such temples as the Phyohun Temple, the Ujom Temple, the Singye Temple, the Buddhist statues, pagodas, stupas and monuments are preserved in Mt Kumgang.

The Mt Kumgang area was registered as the World Biosphere Sanctuary, the fifth one in the DPRK, in July 2018 as the uniqueness of its natural and geological conditions, beautiful scenery, rich biological diversity and many historic remains are preserved well.

Exhibition of Intangible Cultural Heritages Held in DPRK

“Exhibition of Intangible Cultural Heritages-2025” was held with splendour on the graceful Moran Hill in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, during the period from October 27 to November 2, 2025.

A large number of intangible cultural heritages were on display in the exhibition participated by organs, enterprises, organizations and individual citizens who registered and utilize the state and local intangible cultural heritages.

In the exhibition, spread, introduction and propaganda of the intangible cultural heritages abundant in the DPRK got brisk in the form of showing, experiencing and seeing and hearing multimedia presentations.

Visitors personally saw and experienced the methods of preparing superior traditional foods including *kimchi* making and *makkoli* (raw rice wine) making, the Koryo therapies including acupuncture and

moxibustion, and such folk games as *ssirum* (Korean wrestling) and *yut* game.

A folk song “Arirang”, a folk dance “Pongsan masked dance”, rope jumping, etc. were presented on the stage of colourful performances given by the art troupes.

Through the exhibition in which different kinds of exchanges including passing-on-technique and technical service, the visitors could have more profound knowledge of intangible cultural heritages associated with wisdom and talents of the ancestors.

“Exhibition of Intangible Cultural Heritages-2025” served as an important occasion in making the whole country brim over with pride and self-confidence in one’s own things and making it a trend of society to positively encourage and add further lustre to one’s own culture.

Natural Medical Treatment Resources of Tourism in DPRK

What catches the eyes of the world people at present is the natural treatment tourism of receiving medical care assistance in the natural treatment areas.

The DPRK has a lot of natural treatment resources which have the highest curative qualities in the health and treatment of the people.

The basic treatment means in the natural treatment are the factors in the natural world including mineral waters, hot spring, spring water, peloid, sea water, climate, landscape and the like.

The DPRK has such mineral waters as Kangso mineral waters,

Sogwangsa mineral waters and Sambang mineral waters, such hot springs as Hwangjin hot spring, Yangdok hot spring and Ryonggang hot spring, such resources of peloid as mud in the Sijung Lake and the Kwangryang Bay and many other climate treatment resources including clear and clean air and beautiful landscape.

Such natural treatment resources have the effects of curing such different diseases as high blood pressure, rheumatic diseases, skin disease, vertebral disease, women's disease, digestive disease, eczema and diabetes. In particular, such resources as *insam*, balloonflower, *Ganoderma*, *Rhododendron rufescens* win fame worldwide and thus serve as medicinal resources in high demand of tourists. The famous *Songi* mushroom in the area of Mt Chilbo is popular not only as a medicinal material but also as protective goods, and the Kaesong Koryo *insam* is being utilized as a basic medicinal material of traditional Korean medicines for its evident medicinal value in curing diseases.

Besides, there are many natural treatment resources of tourism including a young antler, musk, trepang and ear shell, which can be utilized as medicinal materials.

DPRK Seen by World

“4 A.M. and 5 A.M.”

In April 2015 the former editor-in-chief of “Construction Talents”, the organ of the Moscow National University of Construction of Russia, analyzed two numbers “4 A.M. and 5 A.M.” as follows while reviewing the Korean War.

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The international conventions highlight that only the armed forces and military facilities must be the attack objectives in the battlefields. However, sacrifice of civilians and destruction of creations are out of question for the empires. Hence, Hitler made an invasion upon the USSR at 4 A.M. when the world people were fast asleep and the US also committed aggression upon the DPRK at 4 A.M. In fact, it was 4 A.M. of misanthropism and human extinction.

Then, what was the case of the DPRK?

President Kim Il Sung ordered to make an all-out attack for liberating Seoul at 5 A.M. (The President also ordered to make an all-out attack for liberating Taejon at 5 A.M.)

The President saw that the attack was made when dawn rose, saying that given the concentration of the enemy in Seoul, the lives and properties of the people could be damaged and valuable national cultural heritages be destroyed when fighting at night.

4 A.M. when it is dark was the time of misanthropism and 5 A.M. when dawn rises was the time of human love.

The US, the carriage of war, ran towards a defeat from the beginning

of the Korean War for its injustice of misanthropism and the DPRK, the train of defence, ran the track of triumph for its justice of human love. 5 A.M. of human love won 4 A.M. of misanthropism.

“It Is a Great Victory Startling the World”

The world of football extended warm congratulations to the DPRK over the astonishing success made by the DPRK women’s football team who won the championship again in 2025 FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup held in Morocco following 2024 and thus won the fourth world cup.

The FIFA commented...It is sure that the championship won by the DPRK footballers in 2025 FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup is based on the constant efforts, specialized and detailed concern and enthusiasm and love for football. It serves as a good sign of prosperous future and a basis for the future successes.

The Asian Football Federation extended sincere congratulations, noting that the success made by the DPRK footballers FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup made Asia feel pride and served as an occasion which demonstrated the development of football in the Asian continent.

An internet homepage carried an article saying “It is a great victory startling the world! The DPRK team proved with its action who the genuine ‘light of Asia’ is. The materials of tournament further emphasized the advanced position of the DPRK team in Asia.”

“DPRK, Well Done!”

The world circus festival “Idol-2025” was held in Moscow, Russia in July 2025, with the participation of over 190 ace acrobats from 15 countries.

In the festival, the DPRK acrobats presented physical stunt “fliers” on the stage and demonstrated their high and fascinating stunts, winning great admiration of the audience. When they finished their performance, the audience gave them enthusiastic cheers, saying “The DPRK, well done!”

The DPRK acrobats won the Idol Golden Prize, the highest prize of the festival, for their perfected and elegant stunts. The chairman of the organizational committee of the festival praised that it was natural that the DPRK’s acrobatics won the prize.

The French international judge was unsparing in his praise saying the DPRK acrobats were excellent, indeed, and their stunts fully demonstrated the wisdom and courage of the Korean people. An Italian figure expressed his genuine feelings commending that the DPRK’s aerial stunt which attained the highest stage fascinated him once again.

Seminars

International Seminar of Juche Idea on Immortal Banner for Building Just and Peaceful World Held

On the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, the international seminar of the Juche idea on the immortal banner for building a just and peaceful world was held on October 8 and 9, 2025 in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK under the joint auspices of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) and the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS).

Present there were IIJI vice director-generals Harish Gupta and Matteo Carbonelli and other IIJI directors, delegations and delegates of the Juche idea study groups in different countries and regions and the delegation of the Korean Association of Social Scientists in Japan.

Thae Hyong Chol, president of the Academy of Social Scientists who doubles as the first vice-president of the KASS, and other scientists in the sector of social sciences.

Thae Hyong Chol made a congratulatory speech following the opening address by Harish Gupta.

They expressed their conviction that the seminar would serve as a significant occasion enabling the participants to grasp the essence of the Juche idea more deeply and vigorously instigating the progressive peoples in each country to building an ideal society of mankind, adding that it is a truth proved by history that destiny of a nation and prosperity of a country hinge on the independence and genuine dignity and happy future of posterity can be guaranteed only when the

independence is adhered to.

Matteo Carbonelli made a keynote report.

Expressing his boundless reverence for President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who authored the immortal Juche idea and rendered immortal services to the founding, strengthening and development of a revolutionary party of Juche type and the accomplishment of the cause of global independence, he, in reflection of wishes of the progressive mankind, extended the greatest honour and gratitude to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who saw that the meaningful gathering of the Juche idea followers was held.

He praised that the truthfulness of the Juche idea has been proved more clearly by the DPRK who stands in the van of realizing anti-imperialism and independence, international justice and unity, and that Kim Jong Un's revolutionary ideology is the one and only guiding ideology of the WPK and the immortal banner that leads the present times.

He expressed his conviction that the building of a just and peaceful new world, which is an ideal of mankind, will be further hastened when they unfold vigorous struggle for realizing anti-imperialism, independence and international justice, holding fast to the practical programmes clarified by Kim Jong Un's revolutionary ideology as an invincible weapon.

Speeches entitled "80-year History of Workers' Party of Korea Is History of People-first Principle", "Workers' Party of Korea Is Beacon for Revolutionaries across World", "Fighting Experiences of Workers' Party of Korea with Longest History of Socialist Ruling Party", "Great Juche Idea and Challenges of 21st Century", "Juche Idea Is Banner for

Struggle of People Aspiring towards Independence”, “Let Us Intensify Solidarity Work with DPRK”, etc. were made at the seminar.

Extending warm congratulations to the DPRK people on the occasion of the October holiday, the speakers highly praised the immortal exploits performed in the Party building by the peerless great persons who strengthened and developed the WPK into a powerful vanguard possessed of invincible leadership ability and united force, a guardian of independence and justice.

They continued.

Today the WPK thoroughly applies the revolutionary ideology of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in the revolution and construction and reliably carries forward the Party’s original ideals and spirit and thus opens up a new era of comprehensive state prosperity when the people’s dreams and wishes come true while unfolding a new heyday of strengthening the whole Party.

Kim Jong Un’s revolutionary ideology is a mighty practical programme vigorously encouraging the struggle of the progressive peoples to safeguard sovereignty and the rights to existence and development of countries and nations and establish a just and equal international order.

Noting that the progressive people are desirous of the world where sovereignty of countries and nations is respected and equality is ensured, free from domination and subordination, aggression and interference in internal affairs, they highlighted that Kim Jong Un’s revolutionary ideology is the immortal militant banner for building a just and peaceful world.

Concluding their speeches, the speakers yelled the slogans “Long

live the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un!”, “Long live the great and glorious Workers’ Party of Korea!”, “Long live the great Juche idea, an invincible banner for just peaceful world!”, etc.

A letter to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was adopted amidst a warm clapping of participants in the seminar.

The international seminar of the Juche idea which was held amid great expectation and interests of the Juche idea followers throughout the world served as a meaningful occasion that solidified the international solidarity among all the countries and peoples aspiring towards independence and justice and vitalized their struggle for the accomplishment of the human cause of independence.

Seminar of Social Sciences to Deeply Grasp Immortal Exploits of Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Performed in Developing DPRK-style Socialist Civilization through Revolution in Construction in New Era Held

A seminar of social sciences to deeply grasp immortal exploits of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un performed in developing the DPRK-style socialist civilization through revolution in construction in the new era was held in November 27, 2025.

Present there were officials, lecturers and researchers in the sector of science and education sectors and the Party cadre-training organ.

Papers were made public at the seminar to give the profound explanations of the eternal exploits of Kim Jong Un who sparked off the flames of revolution in construction in the new era of the

Juche revolution and victoriously advances the historic cause of bringing about comprehensive prosperity of the Republic and improvement of the people's wellbeing through this distinguished ideas and energetic leadership.

The speakers noted explained that Kim Jong Un is the genius of architecture who provided a great programme of the new revolution in construction by deepening and developing the Juche-oriented idea on architecture.

They proved the farsightedness and wise leadership of Kim Jong Un who provided a solid guarantee capable of adding proud pages to the history of the Juche-oriented architecture by training reliable driving force for the revolution in construction.

They enunciated that Kim Jong Un is a great master who opens up a new path of development of modern architecture through the creation of the DPRK-style architecture.

They explained the immortal exploits of Kim Jong Un who saw that the entities of civilization in the era of the Workers' Party, the masterpieces of the Juche-oriented architecture were erected.

All the participants renewed their firm will to fulfill their responsibility and duty in the efforts for hastening the comprehensive prosperity of the Republic by faithfully supporting Kim Jong Un's Juche-oriented idea on architecture and leadership.